

Environment and Sustainability Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: January 4, 2021

Convened: 9:01 a.m.

Adjourned: 10:28 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Omar Narvaez, Chair
Chad West, Vice Chair
Tennell Atkins
Paula Blackmon
Jennifer S. Gates

Committee Members Absent:

Other Council Members Present:

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Adam McGough

Presenters:

Mairan Renee' Johnson, Assistant Director, Park Maintenance and Operations Division
Sandy Greyson, Chair, Environment and Sustainability Task Force

AGENDA

Call to Order (9:01 a.m.)

A. Approval of the December 7, 2020 Environmental and Sustainability Committee Minutes

Presenter(s): Omar Narvaez, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): A motion was made to approve the minutes for the December 7, 2020 Environmental and Sustainability Committee meeting.

Motion made by: Paula Blackmon

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by: Jennifer S. Gates

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

B. Green Initiative for Park Landscape Maintenance & Operations

Presenter(s): Marian Renee' Johnson, Assistant Director, Park and Maintenance and Operations Division

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The Committee discussed: Branching out program, parkways management and enhancement of wildlife/bird city program. Trails operating hours through the current pandemic and outreach to the community about activities at the Audubon. Golf course pesticide usage, reduction of water use through all the parks and the use of robotic mowers. A request for a parkways briefing update from the Public Works Department.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

C. Environment and Sustainability Task Force Update

Presenter(s): Sandy Greyson, Chair, Environment and Sustainability Task Force

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The Committee discussed: Water resources and the CECAP review and possible issues it should cover and what the mandate of the Environmental Commission should be. Additional funding for implementation of CECAP. The appointment process of people with specific expertise to the Environmental Commission.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

Adjourn (10:28 a.m.)

APPROVED BY:

ATTESTED BY:

Omar Narvaez, Chair
Environment & Sustainability Committee

Juan Garcia, Coordinator
Environment & Sustainability Committee